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Applicant's or agent's file reference 58001-58	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below
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1. **Basis of the report**

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see Box No. II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC [7] E21B 43/22, C09K 7/02

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC[7] E21B 33/22, C09K 7/02, E21B 43/02, E02D 3/12, E21B 33/138, E21B 33/13, E21B 33/00; USPC 166/273, 166/270, 166/294, 405/264; CPC 31/8, 31/14, 61/48

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms)

Questel Orbit Qweb, Delphion, Canadien Patents Database

well*, foam*, gel*, water, polymer, cross-linker or crosslinker, surfactant, influx, infiltration

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant	Relevant to claim No(s).
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